

C Dev 503: CD I: Principles and Strategies of Community Change (core course) 3 credits; taught by North Dakota State

Analysis of principles and practices of community change and development. Use of case studies to relate community development approaches to conceptual models from diverse disciplines.

Exploration of professional practice principles, and student construction of their personal framework for practicing community development. This course is required before taking other core courses.

Course Dates: August 22-December 14, 2007

C Dev 507: Introduction to Native Community Development; 3 credits; taught by the University of Nebraska

A base knowledge course for students currently working within or in partnership with Native communities or considering working in this area. Basic understanding within the context of community development of the diversity of tribal structures and cultures and the unique history and jurisdictional considerations of these nations. Working with tribes, Federal and Indian relations, and governance and cultural issues. A holistic analysis and conceptual mapping of a tribe will be completed in this course. This course is required before students may take other courses in the Working with Native Communities track.

Course Dates: August 27-December 14, 2007

C Dev 508: Ecological Economics; 3 credits; taught by the University of Nebraska

Exploration of synthesis across the notion of "utility" as represented in environmental/natural resource economics, as well as the notion of "ecology" in ecological economics. Focus will be on the influence the community and ecosystem have on one another, and the potential for complementarity between the two. The course approaches economy and community by looking at the inherent interdependence, jointness, and potential complementarity as between the ecology and economy (utility) of a place.

Course Dates: October 1-December 15, 2007

C Dev 520: Orientation to Community Development (1 credit) Taught by Iowa State

Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, technology skills.

Course Dates: August 27-November 4, 2007